

Snake River Canyons Park Boards

Open Meeting Minutes

Thursday Feb. 10, 2022

Caddy Shack, Jerome Country Club

The meeting was called to order at 11:00am by chairman Bill Bridges, Also, in attendance were board members Lexi Roth, Mark Donahue, Greg Moore, Jeff Pierson, Sue Williams, Dave Neth

Guests included: Michael Houser, Steve Paulsen, Mike Tylka, Mike Zobott, Austin Davis

Addition to Agenda: None

The meeting minutes from Jan. 6 and Jan. 13, 2022, were approved by Greg Moore and seconded by Jeff Pierson motion passed unanimously.

Introduction of Board Members/Replacement of Board Members. We had the Board members and Visitors introduce themselves.

Mike Tylka reported on the Disc Golf course and the money in our bank account.

Greg Moore reported nothing new on the Don Zuck arbor.

Lexi Roth reported on the SRCP Webpage.

Sue Williams reported the grant for the RV park was turned in on time and feedback was good. The RV park with toilets will cost \$329,692 of which the grant will cover \$271,441. Donations of time and materials plus our budget will cover the rest.

A discussion of what to do next covered several areas. Trails on the Canyon Rim, new trail heads with places for horses, a pickle ball court, Shoshone Falls overlook and the broken bridge. Larry Hall will discuss the Overlook and broken bridge at the next meeting.

The national guard wants to build a road thru the park at the north end of the bike trails. IDL wants to build a cell tower at the east end of their land on the canyon rim. 3.3 acres of land is for sale next to the overlook to Shoshone Falls. A discussion followed on how to help the rock climbers get access to north rim walls.

Steve Paulsen discussed cleaning up the weeds in the park. Steve says a drone can be used to cover the park and show where the worse areas are. We should attack those first. It was suggested we get the Tricounty Weed abatement district involved. Bill Bridges will contact them.

Dave Neth has resigned as board member. We thanked him for his service. He has contacts with the shooting group that will help us build a shooting range. The board was informed that the possible land conveyance from BLM to SRCP issue is still alive.

Mike Zobott and Steve Paulsen were ask to join the board. Both were voted in by the board. They each need to send a letter to the commissioners for their approval. Discussion about conflict of interest by

either member was had. Both promised to reclude themselves from any votes that they would profit from. Mellisa Berry has not made a meeting in at least 7 months. Bill Bridges will contact her to see if she should resign.

Bill Bridges brought up security in the park.

Bill Bridges ask board members for ideas on newspaper articles. We would like to have an article in each newspaper monthly to get the word out about our park. The first article will appear in the February issue of the North Side Journal.

The park clean up will be in May.

The next Park Board meeting will be held at the Caddy Shack restaurant on Thursday March 10, 2022 (second Thursday of the month) from 11am-1pm.

Minutes Approved:

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Signature of Snake River Canyons Park Board Member

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